that he could in obtaining Koen's release Soon afterward, I saw Governor Crounse

and urged him to grant the pardon, but he was very reluctant to act without a recommendation to that effect from

Judge Davis, before whom the case was tried. I then saw Judge Davis and talked

the matter over with him. He talked very kindly about it, and on my suggestion, Keen wrote a letter to him, asking his

assistance. It was shortly after that that

the judge gave me a letter to Governor Crounse, I took the letter to Lincoln

Crounse, I took the letter to Dillouis, and presented it to the governor, who was at the time seated at a table in the diaing room of the Lincoln hotel in company with Mr. Rosewater. Mr. Rosewater at that

time renewed his expressions in Koen's be

half, and said several encouraging things in favor of granting the pardon. It was very

soon thereafter that the pardon was granted.

Koen Was Retteent.

"During all this time that I was Koen"

legal adviser, and in frequent consultations with him, I never heard a word from him about any information that he had or

claimed to have in relation to the census of

thie city, and I certainly never attempted

to make any bargain with anyone for his re

to induce Koen's bondsmen to surrender him to the sheriff when he was out on bail?"

"That is something cutirely new to me although I might naturally expect to hear

everything bearing on the case that Koer

the clerk of the supreme court by Rose

Icertainly would have heard of it it there had been anything of the kind. All that the

clerk of the supreme court had to do with the matter was to approve the bond that was furnished for the release of Koen

from the penitentiary pending the hearing and decision of the case. I secured the bond

and took it to Lincoln, where I offered it to the clerk of the court. He did not know

either of the parties who signed it, nor did he know anything about them. He was un-

willing to accept it until he could have them

brought before him, as the bond had not been signed in his presence. I do not see

that there was anything out of the way or

clerk, and I never heard before that there

was manipulation of him on the part of

"So far as the charge of a corrupt bar-gain is concerned, it was I who called upon Mr. Rosewater in Koen's behalf, and it was

I who asked Mr. Rosewater to intercede for a pardon. There was no bargain about it, corrupt or otherwise, and if anything of that kind had been

proposed I would have no more to do with it Both Mr. Rosewater and Judge Davis acted

in a very manly way, assisting me, each of

them, in obtaining the pardon. What Mr Rosewater did was entirely wihout condi

tion, promise, bargain or intimation of any kind or sort."

IT WENT IN MISSOURI.

The Judge Thought Bible Laws Were Good

Enough.

In the early days of interior Missouri

says the Green Bag, the late Judge E— cut cordwood, cleared up his

homestead farm and was employed upon

up, being for some years the only lawyer

in the county.

He had no books except an old leather

covered bible and an old volume or two

of history similarly bound, but he read

law a short time in Kentucky in his

youth. He was very small and insignifi-

cant in appearance, but became before

his death a splendid lawyer and an hon-

tled in the little country town with his

library of about half a dozen new and

handsomely bound law books, and on

his first appearance in a case he brought

in a fine, beautifully flowered carpet

bag, popular in that day. E-- was en-

gaged against him, and as usual had

his library from the pretty carpet bag and laid them on the table E- looked

astonished, but quickly recovered his

ready resources and asked the justice to

excuse him for a few moments. He hur-

ried to his homestead, half a mile or so

away, and put his old leather bound

bible and histories into a grain sack and

brought them to court, imitating his opponent in laying them before him on

The evidence was introduced and the

eastern man, being for the plaintiff, made the opening argument and read at

length from his text books. E- made his characteristic speech in reply, clos-ing by reading law from his old bible.

just the reverse of that read by his op-

ponent, and took his seat, putting his

His adversary reached over and picked

t up, and seeing what it was, eagerly

addressed the justice.
"Your honor," said he "this man is a
humbug and pettifogger. Why, sir,
that is the bible from which he has pre-

The old justice looked indignant, and

interrupting the young attorney, said:
"Set down, durn ye. What better

then decided the case in favor of the de-

Two Sunday Scorches.

A child of C. R. Woodard, who lives at 620

South Twenty-ninth avenue, went into a

closet for a cloak yesterday afternoon and

as it was rather dark in the room a match

was lighted. A spark set fire to some cloth-

ing and the flames made strong headway before the fire was, discovered. The damage

to the house will amount to about \$100.

A gasoline stove in H. C. Lewis' house at 420 North Seventeenth street exploded yesterday and scorched the walls of the kitchen. The fire was extinguished before

Settlement of Philadelphia.

yesterday William Penn sailed up the Dela-

ware river and landed at the upper part of

this city and made his famous treaty with

the Indians. The event was celebrated today by the opening of the Penn Treaty park, in which more than 15,000 people participated. An elaborate program, arranged by the Improved Order of Red Men, was carried out, the purpose of which was to reproduce the landing of Penn and his treaty

Came Around on Time.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 28 .- Several days ago

the child of J. H. Harkey, who owns a cot-

ton gin at Ada, mysteriously disappeared.
When last seen the little fellow was playing around the gin house. After a long search Mr. Harkey began ripping the covers from the bales of cotton in the yard and he found the child dead in a bale which had been to be a long to the long the long that the child dead in a bale which had been the child dead in a bale which h

Listened to Sam Small.

pressed a few days before.

PHILADELPHIA, Out. 29.-Just 211 years ago

law can we git than the bible?"

When his adversary carefully drew

most of his library to the justice's office

A young attorney from the east

ored judge.

not a book.

the table.

pible on the table.

tended to read law."

much damage was done.

fendant.

inreasonable in this petition taken

Rosewater or anybody else.

What about this alleged manupulation of

"I never heard anything of the kind, and

ase."
"Did you ever hear that Rosswater tried

maits, in order that the loss by the Spanjar is might be avenged.

POLITICS IN PERC.

Lima Still Sorely Disturbed by the Lawless Followers of Colonel Caceres.

[Copyrighted 1833 by James Gordon Rennets.] Pera (via Galveston, Tex.), Oct. 29,- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald- pecial to THE BRE. |- The disgraceful rioting here still goes on unsup pr saed by the police. A group of Cacerista went through various streets of the city last night shouting, 'Long live Caceres and death to congress," abusing persons whom they met and ming off their revolvers. The police did not interfere with these noisy

demonstrations in any way.

Another ganz attacked the office of the newspaper, Comercio, which is opposed to Caceres, and began shooting through the win lows and doors at the employes. A boy connected with the newspaper was shot while attempting to close the street door. A policeman stan ling at the nearest corner remained a passive spectator of this outrage. When the editor of Comercio telephoned to the police station demanding protection from the mob the chief of police sent a few cavalremen, who dispersed the lawless Cacer-

Caceres Considerately Apologized. Subsequently Caceres himself sent his secretary to the ministers of the interior and justice to express his regret for and disapproval of the illegal action taken by

his followers. To many persons this rioting was not un expected, so that by 2 o'clock in the after uoon of yesterday most of the stores in the cit; were closed and the squares were occupied by squads of cavalry. Free passage w.s only permitted to foreigners.

Mayor Revoredo, who is alleged to be really the chief cause of all the trouble, had sent out word, summoning the laboring class s to an exhibition on the principal square of the city. The gathering crowds were met by the cavalry, who turned them back from the square and would not allow them to collect there. Then the. C cerists assembled in considerable nambers before the palace and demanded an audience of President Bermudez. They also shouted for the dissolution of con gress and for a new election for prefect. General Sallix, with a force of cavalry, promptly dispersed this mob, by which action he wen a good deal of commendation, especially from the foreign residents here. Many citizens of eminent respectability, when they heard today of the raid on the office of Comercio last night, called upon the editors and expressed their sympathy for them and indignation at the outrage.

All is quiet in the city today, but the state of alarm caused by these scenes of riot continues. The general opinion is that the state of affairs at present tolerated by the authorities is simply disgraceful. The business of the city is being seriously impaired, and even almost stopped, by the prevaiting sense of insecurity, because it is believed by many that Mayor Revoredo has instigated the whole trouble and neglects to suppress it, because he hopes in this way to prevent a meeting of the elec toral college here. The aldermen, too, are bringing pressure to bear upon the administration, from whom they expect a declaration that congress no longer exists, and that a new election must be had. Thus they hope to secure a victory for the Cacerists.

Disgraceful and Damaging.

The president refuses positively to accept the resignations of the ministers, who are resolved that law and order shall be upheld and are opposed to the lax treatment the rioters are now receiving. It is rumored that Ecuador has withdrawn

her embassador to Peru, owing to the dispute over the international boundary ques-

WILLIAM'S CORDIALITY.

His Magnificent Reception to His Uncle-German Affairs.

1Copyrighted by the Associated Press. BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The splendor and cordiality of Emperor William's reception to his uncle, the duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (the duke of Edinburgh), has caused a great deal of comment in this city. At 7 o'clock last evening the emperor and the duke dined at the mess of the officers of the First regi-

The eldest son of Prince Albrecht of Prussia is now 19 years of age and is spoken of as the future husband of the queen of The German press continues to regard

Franco-Russian fetes with indifference. As a matter of fact the feeling of Germany egainst Russia is far less strained than it was a few weeks ago. As an instance of this the fact is published here that there has been a friendly exchange of visits and dinners between the officers of the Russian brigade of the frontier guards stationed at Grajewesch and those of the Russian up-lands in the garrison at Lyck, East

The socialist congress at Cologne closed this afternoon. The last day's session was marked by scenes of tumult and great ex-citement, terminating in a furious attack by Herr Hebel upon Herr Miguel, the finance minister. Herr Bebel read a letter written by Miguel to Carl Marx years ago, in which the former confessed himself to be a com-

munist and anarchist.

The arrest of a workman named Pikeski, cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, and his sentence to two years imprisonment for sending an infernal machine to his former employer, a locksmith named Schwarch, which exploded and did great damage while being examine I at the police station, has developed into an alleged plot to kill Emperor William during the recent visit of the latter to Strandau Directi testi visit of the latter to Spandau. Pikeski testi fied that he was offered 300 marks by the locksmith to throw the machine into the emperor's carriage. Pikeski added that all the details of his escape and his passage to America were arranged.

Stop Gambling in the Army, HANOVER, Oct. 28 .- The trial which took place this week of a number of bankers and s retired army officer who, according to 100 witnesses, including army officers, students and land owners, were guilty of a systematic plan to gain money from them by gambling and usury, has attracted a large amount of attention and has prompted the military authorities to take energetic steps to stop gambling in the army. The documents in the possession of the prosecutors have been sent to the minister of justice and the war minister has forwarded a long report reg rding the cambling habit to the emperor

HONOLULU, Oct. 22.-The secret service de partment has discovered that ex-Queen Lilinokalani is having uniforms made for cer tain retainers, who are to wear them on the occasion of her restoration, which event it is certain she expects.

The wrecked steamer Miowera is still on the reef. A court of inquiry has held Commander Stowe blameless.

The latest advices from Washington are to the effect that President Cleveland is soon to send to congress a message relative to establishing relations with the Hawaiian is ands.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29.—During service Friday evening at the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem a petty dispute arose among the congregation, which ended in a monk being shot dead with a revolver. Two other monks were severely wounded by pistoi whots. All participants in the disturbance were Italians.

English Cotton Market. MANCHESTER, Oct. 29 .- The week has been quieter in all grades of cotton, owing chiefly to the sharp reaction in raw material. En-

gagements on hand and the continued difficulties regarding the coal supply have prebusiness has been done to yarns; buyers only repeat offers at a decline, but business at 1-16d to %d below last week's best prices has been the exception rather than the rule. Cloth has been sustained by heavy existing engagements. Generally speaking, the busi tuntion is retarded owing to the weakness in cotton.

RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR.

Kind Welcome Given the Duke of Edinburgh on His Arrival at Potsdam-BERLIN, Oct. 28.-The duke of Edinburgh, who recently succeeded to the duchy of Coburg owing to the death of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, arrived at Potsdam at 10 o'clock this morning to pay a visit to Emperor William of Germany. William met the duke at the railroad station, accompanied by a number of Prussian princes and several officers of the imperial staff. The railroad station was surrounded by a guard of honor. In front of the guard of honor stood the little Crown Prince Frederick William, who is but 10 years old, and a heutenant in the foot guards as well as a knight in the Order of the Black Eagle. Prince Alfred, son of the duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha was also present in uniform.

The emperor received his uncle, the duke of Edinburgh, with much effusion and drove with him in a four horse carriage to the place where the mayal battalion was drawn The duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and the emperor will dine with the officers of the guard this evening.

Emperor William were a naval uniform and the duke of Edinburgh wore the uniform of a Prussian general.

Prince Bismarck's Memoirs. LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says: I am informed the memoirs of Prince Bismarck, if published, would fornish a most important contribution to history, not only in view of his own comments on past events, but also on account of the disclosures made from other quarters. These comprise a series of narratives covering the most important episodes in his career.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL.

Advantages of a Branch of the Association's Enterprise. Young men will find in the Young Men's

Christian association this year great opportunities for self-help and advantages that will be greatly beneficial to them in their preparation for business or well as lives of usefulness. The committee on evening classes, consisting of Dean Gardner, W. H. Alexander and H. W. Wood, has prepared a list of classes that cannot be surpassed. They thoroughly cover the field and supply to young men who are employed during the day excellent opportunities for study. The classes arranged are as follows: BUSINESS COURSE.

Penmanship—Monday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. Arithmetic—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, p. m. Business Correspondence—Wednesday, 7:30 b. m. Bookkeeping-Monday and Friday, 8:45 p. m. Prof. M. G. Rohrbrough, instructor. Stenography-Monday and Friday, 7:30 to

writing-Begins in second term. Prof. ENGLISH COURSE.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Spelling—Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Grammar—Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.
Composition—Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45 p. m. G. W. Young, esq., instructor.
Algebra and Mathematics—Thursday, 8 p. m. F. E. Hartigan, A. B., instructor.
Mechanical Drawing—Tuesday and Saturday, 7:30 to 9:15 p. m.
Architectural Drawing—Monday and Saturday, 7:30 to 9:15 p. m. Mr. Grant W. Little, instructor.

instructor.

German—Tuesday, 8 p. m. (provided class of twenty is formed, \$1 extra.) Prof. G. C. Von Ezloffstein, instructor.

French—Monday, 8 p. m., (provided class of twenty is formed.) Prof. Chatelain, instructor.

Male Chorus—Saturday, 9 p. m. Mr. L. A. Torrens, instructor.

Torrens, instructor.
Occhestral Music-Saturday, 8:30 p. m.
Brass Band-Friday, 8 p. m. Mr. W. H. Morris, leader.
Current Topic Club-Friday, 8 p. m. Rev.
Dr. Duryes, leader.
The large room on the office floor of the

association building is being fitted up for a class room and will accommodate about 100 pupils. Several class rooms are also pro-vided on the upper floor of the building. All the classes are free to members of the association, with the exception of French and German, which being in the line of "fine arts" an extra fee of \$1 for the term is charged. Applicants for membership are not delayed for election, but are immediately admitted to the privileges. A \$5 ticket admits to these classes for the season. The fall term opened on October 23 and runs to December 23. The winter term is from January 8 to March 8. The committee is determined that the classes shall be con-ducted on the best principles, and neglect of

studies will be sufficient reason for suspen-

sion from the classes.
Prof. Robrbough, instructor in the business course, is president of the Omaha Com-mercial college and has taught these classes for several years. Mr. Grant W. Lillie has taugh the mechanical drawing class for two years and now enters upon the third. He is employed with the Union Pacific railroad. He was recently offered the position of assistant instructor in manual training in the schools of the city. C. W. Young is a new teacher to us, but has taught evening schools in Chicago and will bring experience and vigor to his work. He is a graduate of Brown university. Prof. L. J. Blake, who takes the class in shorthand, is an old teacher and a remarkably successful man to get work out of students. He stands very near the head of the shorthand men in Omaha. He expects to have one of the largest classes in the association. F. E. Hartigan. A.B., who takes the new class in algebra and higher mathamatics, without salary, has made a special study of these because he enjoys them. This will make his pupils enthusiastic. Prof. Chatelain and Prof. Egloffstein, instructors in French and an, are enthusiastic in rules, and applied enters, against experienced and capable leaders, brighty experienced. Dr. German, are enthusiastic in their work. and have been thoroughly commended. Duryea, who voluntarily takes the leader-ship of the Current Topic club, which is really an educational class in sociology and political science, needs no words of introdu

Already a large number of young men have applied for places in the classes and the prospects now are that a very large evening school will be gathered. Young men all the way from 14 years to 35 years of age were working in the classes last year.

In the future the association proposes to introduce special technical trade classes in all branches that may be demanded, such as bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, modeling and pattern making.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Story of Louise Bowman as Told to the Police. Officers are investgating a case which was

reported to them late Saturday night. The complainant is Louise Bowman, a 16-yearold girl who resides at 2625 Chicago street. Her story is to the effect that while walk ing near Twenty-ninth and Howard streets, between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening, she was assaulted by a well dressed young man. The girl says that she attempted to evade the man, but he grabbed her by the arm and insisted that she eccompany him to a store.

a store.
Miss Bowman alleges she was too fright-Miss Bowman alleges she was too fright-ened to make an effectual resistance and they walked along to a dark place back of the poor farm. There he assaulted her. The girl made her way home and telephoned the information to police headquarters. The girl says that although they walked a distance of about twenty blocks they met no one and her screams for help met with no response.

no response.
Officers who are working on the case think there is a poor show for capturing the man

Heary Reiser, who was shot at South Omaha recently by Mrs. Rudiger, passed a comfortable night at the Presbyterian hos-pital. It is thought now that he may pos-sibly recover.

Onicago, Oct. 29.—Paid admissions to the fair today were 146,821.

BENNETT'S CONVICT CHAMPION

Desperate Attempt to Divert Public Attention From the Sheriff's Misdeeds.

BRACE OF CHOICE SCOUNDRELS EXPOSED

Convict Convicted by His Own Letters and Shown by His Lawyer to Be an Unmirigated Rogue, a Line, Ingrate and Imposter.

Sheriff Bennett and his chief vindicates

are liable to get themselves into a good dea

of trouble before they are much older. Attention has already been cailed to the diabolical story of Mr. Rosewater's alleged insanity, concocted by Mosher for the bene fit of Bennett, and published by an exconvict, who runs a second edition of the Kansas City Sun, with which he was con-

nected until sent to the penitentiary. To give his vile fabrications some sem blance of plausibility, this professional slanderer undertakes to make people believe that the effort made by Mr. Rosewater with Governors Boyd and Crounse to procure his re lease was only part of a corrupt bargain which he had forced by sending the editor of THE BEE the following threatening letter: LANCASTER. Neb., May 14.—Hon. E. Rose water, Editor OMARA BEE: DEAR SIR—Ther are times in a man's life when he grows de-perate and resorts to means that he woul spurn on ordinary occasions. Therefore to the

point:

I have information concerning the part you took in Omaha census affair that will put you in a bad position before the people.

It matters not what course you pursue to affect my release, and my friends in Omaha will make terms with you. Very truly,

E. A. KOEN.

Proof in Black and White, The impudent scoundrel evidently in agines that the letter he did send to Mr. Rosewater had been destroyed, for he "deies Rosewater or any of his men" to pro

Had it not been for the fact that Bennet and his pals are seeking to make political capital out of this rank piece of imposture no notice would have been taken of the challenge, but in order to leave Bennett and his subsidized hyens not an inch of ground to stand upon the real letter is here produced, and the original will be shown to Judge Duffle, who was Koen's lawver, or to any other reputable man who can identify Koen's handwriting:

identify Koen's handwriting:

LANCASTER, Neb., May 22, 1892.—E. Rosewater, Esq., Editor Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.: My Dran Sir.—At the very beginning of this letter I will acknowledge that I am beaton and am willing to effect a compromise with the good people of Omaha, and particularly yourself. I can give you certain information which I almost know you are extremely desirous of possessing and will agree to almost anything to get free and go to work, whether it can be in Omaha or elsewhere. This is principally because my mother needs for her support the money my peop abilities have always carned.

mother needs for her support the money my poor abilities have always carned.

You should not understand by this that I intend to betray any one who has done anything for me, or been in any way connected with me in my work. It is far from it that is my intention. The lesson I have already received will be sufficient to guarantee my discreet behavior in the future, and to serve out my time will only make me bitter. There are certain things concerning Omaha's census that would not best be made public for her own good, as you well know. Having fought the fight to the best of my ability and lost, I now ask for mercy from the victors, for the sake of my mother and dependent brothers and sisters. You cannot but realize that this will be but an advertisement for me in the end in case I serve out my time. If you conend in case I serve out my time. If you consider what I say as worth the while, you can see my attorney, Judge E. R. Duffe, and anything he agrees to I will most dutifully carry

out.

Knowing your personality second hand, I realize that it would be useless to beg your pardon for what I may or may not have written. I only remark that I thoroughly realize that I am not nearly so smart as I or some of my friends believed, and I offer to surrender my pen to you almost unconditionally. But my information is of the utmost invertages to you. importance to you. Hoping to receive your kind consideration, I am, sir, yours most truly, ED A. KOEN

Other Letters from Koen. It is safe to say that if the bogus letter which this fellow had the effrontery to publifh, had been sent to Mr. Rosewater be certainly never would have asked clemency for Koen at the hands of the two governors. A most conclusive proof that the alleged letter of May 14 is a libelous

fabrication, is furnished in the following letter, the original of which, like the other, is still in the possession of the editor of The AT HOME, 520 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, OMAHA, Aug. 29.—E. Rosewater, Esq., Editor OMAHA BEE: DEAR SIR—Last evening I called at your office in hopes of seeing you, as it was my desire to say something concerning your letter as it appeared in today's Public. It is not my desire to here enter into a long written account of the woman of whom I was convicted of having libeled.

There are numerous other things of which it is needless to speak at the present time.

There are numerous other things of which it is needless to speak at the present time.

At present I am completely out of the newspaper business, and only wish that my name had not been rang into this discussion, as I have already enough for one man to contend with. But I am glad to know that you took interest in me sufficient to ask Governor Boyd for my pardon, though I desire to tell you something that may surprise you, though not me when it was told. It caused me to make up my mind that you really were at the bottom of my troubles. The source will surprise you.

Though I am so believer in race prejudices and have never called out my caste from the hill tops, and even went so far as to laugh when asked the question, I will say to you that I am a Hebrew. But remember that I would not make this statement did I believe that it would cause you to have merely a race sympathy. I maintain that my conviction was unjust from two different points of view. I ask no favors, only justice.

justice.

Fullscme flatterers always surround a successful man, but I will venture to say here, laying myself open to the charge of hypocrisy, that I have always admired you personally and have so expressed myself in private, and shall give expression to my true sentiments in my forthcoming book. But I intend to skin certain other people, who are really rotten.

I intend to call on you tomorrow evening if I can get excussed from a social engagement, and hope to find you in. Would have called before but for the fact that I need every spare minute I have for recreation. I remain, my dear sir, yours very truly,

EDA. KOEN.

Cheek of a Brazen Brand. The cheekiest and most infamous feature in connection with this matter is Koen's charge that Rosewater took an active part in his conviction, and tried to buildoze his two bondsmen into withdrawing from his bond, and also manipulated the clerk of the supreme court. Incidentally, it clerk of the supreme court. Incidentally, it may be interesting to reproduce the exact language he uses in regard to his release:

My friends did call on Mr. Rosewater and he, they told me, agreed that he would do everything in his power to relieve me from imprisonment, and he would advocate in his paper that I be released. It was a corrupt bargain made with a corrupt to man, at a time when nothing but corruption would do any good. After the bargain was made with Rosewater, the clerk of the supreme court accepted the bond I offered, which he had heretofore refused, and I was released.

was released.

It will be noted that in the first letter Koen sent to Mr. Rosewater he referred to his attorney, Judge Duffie, agreeing to "dutifully carry out" whatever conditions might be imposed. Judge Duffie, who has been holding a term of court in Washington county, returned home Saturday night, and when a reporter for The Ber yesterday called his attention to the bogus letter the judge said:

Judge Duffle's Statement.

'I was Koen's attorney from the time of his incarceration in the county jail, after being indicted by the grand jury. I had nothing to do with the cases in which he was interested in police court, but I had charge of his matters in the district court and in the state supreme court. After Koen had been convicted in the district court and sentenced by Judge Davis I took an appeal to the supreme court, where I had the case advanced on the docket for immediate hearing, and procured an order for the release of Koen from the penitentiary on bond. It was two or three months after that that the case was decided in the supreme court and an order was issued directing the district judge to impose a sentence in accordance with the Judge Duffie's Statement.

camp in the state. It shows that out of 6,000 miners employed over 2,000 are on a strike. The trouble between the miners and the managers is over the infamous check system by which the company gives the paymaster conviction, as the indictment had not charged a folony.

"During this time I had had several talks with Koen, and I had a number of other conwith Koen, and I had a number of other con-versations with him after he was again placed in juit to serve ou the sentence. At his suggestion F⁰ went to see Mr. Rosewater, who told me that he had no hard feeling against Koen. He said that he had spoken to Governor Boyd about the propriety of pardoning Koen, but that the governor did not like to act on it as it was so near the end of his term. right to the storekeeper and also a failure to promptly pay the men. The trouble threatens to extend to every coal camp in the state and cause an advance in prices which will work a great hardship at present. The 119 mines in the state produced 150,000 tons during September, which amount wibe reduced this month by nearly 50,000 tons. but that the governor did not like to act on it, as it was so near the end of his term, and preferred to leave it for Governor Crounse. Mr. Rosswater at that time stated to me that he thought Koen had been punished sufficiently, as he was a young man, and it would undeubtedly prove a good lesson for him. He further stated that he would be glad to assist in any way that he could be glad to assist in any way that he could be glad to assist in any way

FOR WILFUL MURDER

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mayor Colonel John Arkins manager of the Rocky Mountain News, said: "Mr. Harri-son was a man of generous impulses, great ability and care administrative capacity He possessed qualities that made him ex ceedingly popular with the masses, and ranked among the best mayors that Chicago ever had. In his death Colorado has lost a true friend to silver."

Ex-Senator N. P. Hill, after paying a trib nte to the dead man's ability and the un-timely cutting off of his brilliant career, said

that no other state will more sincerely mour Mayor Harrison's death than Colora onel K. G. Cooper, manager of the Den ver Republican, said: "The murder was oubtedly the act of a crazy man. Mayor Harrison's death is a great misfortune to Chicago in particular and the west generally. He was enterprising, progressive and intellectual. His past career was one to be proud of, but his future promised much

Mr. Harrison had intended coming to Denver on Tuesday next for the purpose of interesting a party of capitalists in the gold fields of Crippie Creek, where he owns property.

CHICAGO PEOPLE IN NEW YORK.

They Express Themselves in Regard t Mayor Harrison's Assussination. New York, Oct. 29.-Nothing else was dis cussed in the clubs and hotels today but the cowardly, unprovoked murder of Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago. The tragedy was universally deplored, and the wonder was expressed by many that the murderer

scaped lynching. One of the most prominent Chicagoans who is in New York is Mr. Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Record and the Chicago Daily News. He said at the Gilsey house this afternoon: "Mayor Harrison was an extraordinary man, tremendous ir strength and personality, and possessed of what is called personal magnetism. He had made politics his principal business. Although opposed by all the daily newspapers cago except his own he had achieved a decided victory in the last municipal ele-

On the other hand, Mr. Lawson said i must be admitted his administration had been successful, although from a high moral standard it could be criticised. It was Har rison's method to be all things to all men Few people had the opportunity Harrison had of bringing themselves in touch with the masses. This, Mr. Lawson said, was extremely true of his relations with the for

ton, although the moral element was against

eign element of Chicago.
Asked his opinion of Prendergast, the
assassin, Mr. Lawson said there was little loubt he was a crank. One of the issues last election was the elevation of the rail-road tracks, as about one person a day on the average was being killed. Mayor Harri-son was supposed to favor this, but after the election he had shown lukewarmness. As a result of this there had in South Chicago been considerable feeling aroused, the move meat being led by a priest. Mr. Lawson thought Prendergast might have been interested in this movement.

May Act as Mayor. In all probability, according to Mr. Law-on, Oscar D. Wetherell, who is the son, Oscar D. Wetherell, who is the comptroller of Chicago, will act as mayor until a successor of Mayor Harrison is elected. Mr. Wetherell is president of the Globe National bank and a republican, and one side of nearly every case that came was appointed by Mr. Harrison.
S. J. Sherwood of Chicago, who is at the Holland house, said Mayor Harrison was a

man whom he had never voted for, but he had always admired him. He was, aside from a political view, almost universally honored by the citizens of Chicago. Mr. Sherwood said undoubtedly Prendergast was a rank and no significance was to be attached to the murder of Mayor Harrison. Secretary De Freeste, a democratic state committeeman, is in favor of additional legislation to protect the people against cranks He said when Prendergast was in the pres ence of the dead mayor's secretary a days since he should have at once been taken into custody. He would go further than this, and say the man who was known to be a dangerous crank should be locked up and his mental condition inquired into.

FESTIVITIES SUSPENDED

World's Fair People Show Their Sorrow Over Mr. Harrison's Death. Cincago, Oct. 29 .- Seldom has anything awakened such deep sorrow among the residents of Chicago as the death of Mr. Harrison. His political enemies, and he had many, all had a warm spot for the genial personality of the man, and friends, whom he numbered by thousands, fairly worshiped him. The manner of his death silenced all things that could be said against him, and the grief is almost universal in Chicago. The most signal evidence of sorrow will be the absence of all festivities at the World's fair tomorrow, Director General Davis has issued these general orders:

general orders:

In view of the assassination of the chief magistrate of the city of Chicago the ceremonies which were announced to take place tomorrow—Monday, October 30—in connection with the World's fair will be wholly dispensed with, except that all heretofore invited guests and the public generally are requested to assemble in Festival hall at 11 p. m. as originally requested. originally requested.

Thomas W. Palmer, president of the Columbian exposition, will preside.

Prayer will be offered by Rev. William Bar-

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Appropriate resolutions formulated by the following joint committees, which has been appointed for the purpose, will be submitted by President Highbotham, National Commissioners Thomas W. Palmer, D. B. Penn, P. A. B. Widener, R. L. Saunders, George V. Massey and A. H. Mitchelll, Directors of the Exposition H. N. Highbotham, Lyman J. Gage, Edwin Walker, G. W. Peck, Robert A. Waller and George R. Davis.

All the festivities arranged for the closing ceremonies will be omitted with the exception of the firing of an appropriate salute and the lowering of the United States flag at sunset. It is further ordered that the flags on all buildings within the grounds remain at half must until the closing of the exposition.

George R. Davis, Director General.

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It is understood that the state and foreign It is understood that the state and foreign commissioners will fall in with the spirit of these orders, lower the flags and abandon whatever celebration they had arranged for the occasion. It is to be one day of absolute miet in Jackson Park, quieter even than any of the lonely Sundays of the summer. The firemen and guards were today draping all the engine houses and barracks, and many, especially of the American exhibits, will appear in similar black trappings.

Minneapolis' Mayor on the Murder. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.-Ex-Mayor A. A. Ames, who had known Mayor Harrison for a number of years, said today: "The man who committed the horrible deed is evidently a fanatic, but I think it will be proven that he was used as a tool by some party or faction who had premeditated the mayor's murder. The death of Mr. Harri-son may almost be considered a national misfortune." Violated the Customs Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- W. H. Ritey, senior member of the large drug importing company of this city and Paris, was arrested pany of this city and Paris, was arrested today on board of the steamer Umbria. He is charged with entering imported goods at the customs house by means of false and fraudulent invoices at a valuation far below the worth of the goods. The amount out of which the customs authorities have been defrauded is said to run far up into the thousands

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29 .- Six thousand people attended the opening of the new auditorium today to hear Rev. Sam Small preach the dedication sermon. Disregarded Orders. LIMA, O., Oct. 29.-Southbound express No. 7 and northbound Detroit express No. 28 on the C. H. & D. narrowly escaped a terrible collision near Wapakonet, O., early Saturday morning. The engineer and con-ductor of one of the trains disregarded orders and a collision was narrowly averted. DENVER, Oct. 28.-The Times tonight prints a review of the coal miners' strike in Colorado, with specials from nearly every

IT WAS ALMOST A MURDER

Vicious Assault on a Well Known Citizen of Prairie Home.

YOUNG GUY ST. CLAIR'S BLOODY DEED

He Attacks Ed Hall with a Razor and Almost Kills Him-The Would-Be Morderor Makes His Escape-The Story,

WAVERLY, Neb., Oct. 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Ed Hall, a farmer about 35 years of age, was murderously assaulted at about half past 1 o'clock today upon the streets of Prairie Home, a smail station upon the Rock Island railroad three miles south of this place, by Guy St. Clair, a young man about 19 years of age. The weapon used was a razor, and the wounded man was brought to this place by a neighbor named Long and Dr. McCandless dressed the wound, an ugly gash eight inches in length beginning just back of the ear and extend ing up and around it, then down through the cheek laying it open clear to the bone and entirely severing the large facial artery, necessitating the putting in of twelve stitches. Mr. Hall was weak and faint from the loss of blood.

Facts in the Case.

As near as could be learned the facts are

as follows: The would-be murderer is the son of Dr. St. Clair, and at one time lived on the farm with his grandfather, adjoining that of Mr. Hali's, about two and one-half miles southwest of Prairie Home. Last summer the grandfather moved to University Place, where St. Clair has since been attending college. He has always had the reputation of being a vicious, quarrelsom fellow, while the victim is an honorable an upright man, well spoken of by his neighbors. At the time of the assault severa persons were standing near, and Mr. Hall was heard to say that he did not want to fight or have any trouble whatever, whereupon the young man drew his razor and struck viciously for the other's throat. The villain then made off as fast as possible while a few spectators were atteeding to the wounded man, and effectually made hi escape. Telegrams were sent in all directions and it is thought that St. Clair will soon be captured.

The prominence of the parties has excited the greatest interest over this affair.

BUSTLING LYONS. Improvements Made This Year Aggregating

Over \$100,000. Lyons, Neb., Oct. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Politics is very quiet in Burt county this year. None of the candidates seem to be making any effort to secure votes. Judge Harrison, candidate for the supreme judgship, was in town last week. Will Brink caught two beavers this week

They weighed thirty and forty-five pounds The Presbyterians have nearly completed their \$5,000 church. It will be dedicated

some time in November.
Farmers are busy gathering corn. The crop is good in many places, but the general yield will hardly reach last year's crop. Lyons and vicinity have made improve nents this year aggregating more than \$100, 00. This has been one of the most success years for the town. Diphtheria is raging in some parts of the

ounty. Several deaths have occurred. DEDICATION SERVICES.

Sutton's Magnificent M. E. Church Nov

Ready for Occupancy, SUTTON, Neb., Oct. 29 .- [Special Telegram o The Bre.]-Today has been red letter day for the Methodist people of Sutton. The new Methodist Episcopal church, cost ing \$4,000, was dedicated, all the churches in the city joining in the services. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. Crook of the Weslevan university, Lincoln. It was a very scholarly and finished discourse. was assisted by Elder Adams of Hastings and Rev. Royse, pastor in charge. hurch is 60x60 feet and, architecturall beautiful combination of sloping roof and clustering gables. The entire debt was raised and \$200 to spare during the services West Point Personals.

WEST POINT, Oct. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Manuel McKirahan, son of Joe Mc Kırahan, who was an early West Point settler, was in the city a few days this week Louis Welna. the miller, was a West Point visitor this week. He has recently disposed of his mill in Verdigree and is lookvisiting old friends:

ing for a new location.

Mrs. Annie Puhls, who has been visiting the family of her father, William Fuerst, returned to her home in Omaha Wednesday ofter a stay here of several weeks.

Judge Manning united in marriage Carl

Krepelia and Fanny Humlecek, Thursday Repenia and Fanny Humeless, thursday.
Both are residents of this city.
Rev. Esplin and Rev. Jennings, the financial secretary of the Methodist Episcopal university of Nebraska, were in West Point Friday looking after the Methodist Episcopal church interests.

The father of Dr. Charles Oxford started

on his return to Germany Wednesday. He will visit a while in Chicago before taking the steamer for Germany, Wenzel H. Herman and Josephine Tuma. both of Dodge, were united in marriage Thursday morning by Rev. Samuel Pearson, in the pariors of the Nelign house. The bridal pair returned to Dodge, where the groom is employed.

Ord Happenings ORD, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special to The Ber.]

-Mr. W. S. Harian of Lincoln was here on business Monday.

Mr. Fred W. Cline of Albion, the former assistant at the Union Pacific depot, returned Monday evening to occupy his old Misses Clara and Robie French left Thursday on a visit to friends in Aurora.

Miss Bond has been elected organist of

the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Hattie Scribner of St. Paul and her little daughter are visiting relatives and old acquaintunes here.

The musical young people of the Methodist Episcopal church have organized a musical union, the principal object of which is to

furnish music for the congregation. H. E. Babcock and family are visiting in Lincoln this week. Gave Its First Open Session. PERU. Neb., Oct. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE. | -The Philomathean society of the State Normal gave its first open session of the present school year in the normal hall

Friday night. The program consisted of a resume of the work done by the society since the beginning of the fall term. Adjourned Court. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Upon the completion of the case of the Citizens State bank against R. G. Hamilton to recover on a promissory note, payment of which was

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do not take the cosneties, paints and powders which injure the skin, but take the easiest way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin. Health is the greatest beautifier. The means to beauty, comfort, and health for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dull eyes, sallow or wrinkled face, and those "feelings of weakness." have their rise in the derangements peculiar to

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guaranteed by defendant, and the return of a verdict by the jury for the defendant, the district court was adjourned by Judge Norris van of Columbus will occupy the bench and the cases of Dakota county against G. W. Wilkinson et at and the State of Nebraska against James Teller, will be tried. A special venue of 100 jurors will be called.

LAWRENCE, Neb., Oct. 29. - [Special to THE BES.]-Frank Kramer, cashier of the State bank, sold out his interest yesterday to T. H. Christy, formerly stock dealer, and will leave with his family for Chicago tomorrow, Christy will act as cashier and general man-ager, Messers. Bowman and Evans carrying on the stock business

The Baptist fraternity has secured the services of two notes revivalists. Revs. Hop-kins of Missouri and Gillette of Iowa. Meet-ings bogan Friday night and a great awakening is expected.

Mr. Sheppard, principal of the public schools, has a night school for advanced work, with good attendance.

Atleged Highwaymen Captured. Kearney, Neb., Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Special Agent W. E. Ransom of the Union Pacific arrested a couple of men here this morning who he believes held up and robbed Station Agent Dingman at Cozad early yesterday morning. They gave their names as George and Frank Cook and claim to live twelve miles north of Lexington. Dingman was here this afternoon and identified one of the men as the fellow who held the gun on him. They were taken back to Lexington tonight to have their examination. It was a clever

TRAPP WAS SENSITIVE.

Assault Upon a Benson Citizen for Quoting Campaign Poetry.

Last Saturday evening the republicans of West Omaha precinct held a mass meeting at the Benson town hall. The program of the evening consisted of remarks by several candidates, who were followed by Judge Tipton and Mr. Allen.

Jim. Kyner was then introduced and was proceeding with a characteristic espeech when some one entered the hall and whispered to those in the rear that Ed Trapp, who was defeated for delegate to the county convention by O. K. Pratt by a vote of 98 te s, had assaulted Mr. McGwing. Inquiry revealed the fact that the causes leading up to the assault were as follows:

After the primary at which Trapp met his "Waterloo at Dundee" some local poet arranged a parody on "Captain Jenks," in which Pratt was made the hero of the occasion, and several local hits were made. Among other things at a recent entertain-ment this production was rendered by Mc-Ewing in a very pleasing manner. Trapp, it seems, took offense and as McEwing left the hall he was followed by Trapp to the corner where he committed the assault. Rushing up beside his victim, Trapp dealt him a blow with his fist, and the nature of the wound would indicate that knuckles were used. The victim fell to the ground. when Trapp, it is alleged, snatched a walking stick, with which he struck him twice while prostrate.

McEwing in some way managed to get

into an adjacent saloon, where he was followed by Trapp, who remarked: "My name is Trapp and you have my introduction." Friends of the injured man gathered around and threats of thrashing and tar and feathers were made, but better counsel pre vailed, and Mr. Trapp will be treated to an object lesson in Justice, probably at the bar of the district court, and the justice thus administered will govern the course of the indignant residents of the quiet little suburb Trapp has the reputation of being a politician of the E. H. Cone stripe. After being defeated at the primary he, together with a few followers, adjourned to a saloon, where they declared their intention of de feating the ticket nominated. The best ele-ment of Benson and of the entire precinct condemn the cowardly assault made by Trapp and repulinte any such methods as strongly as they repudiated the attempted political dictation of Trapp and Cone at the

primaries. The indignation of the people is wrought to its highest pitch and the perpetrator of the assault will not have done with the people of Benson, even though he may be given a term in jail for his dastardly work of Saturday night

Constable "Blondy" Clark comes in for his share of condemnation, for it is reported that Trapp told him before leaving the ball that he was going to slug McEwing. Trapp also remarked that had it not been for the ladies present at the hall he would have taken Mr. McEwing off the stage. "Blondy" made no effort to exercise his authority as a peace officer and prevent the assault. The closing stanza of the production which seemed to arouse the true nature sailant ran something as follows:

I'm Colonel Pratt where'er I go, I'm all O. K. but don't eat crow Or borrow a horse from Captain Snow, To ride to the convention.

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ness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headachs. AMUSEMENTS.

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